THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (e) According to Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), no such research has been conducted. However, use of music therapy was examined by the Standing Committee of Experts. The Committee found music therapy effective as an analgesic, as a relaxant and anxiety reducer for infants and children, and as adjuvant treatment with burn patients, cancer patients, cerebral palsy patients and stroke, brain injury or Parkinson's disease patients.

Malaria cases in Goa

94. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any report regarding increasing cases of malaria in the State of Goa;

(b) if so, the line of treatment suggested, if any, by the Central Government to the State Government;

(c) whether apart from drugs like Chloroquine and Quinine, any other drugs are recommended by the Central Government to the State Governments;

(d) the present status of malaria infections in the country; and

(e) the details of the remedial measures, financial and technical assistances given to the State Governments in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State has been advised to intensify surveillance and ensure prompt radical treatment to all malaria cases as per species, in accordance with National Drug Policy for treatment of malaria.

(c) The National Drug Policy for the treatment of malaria is being implemented in the country, wherein ACT (Artesunat Plus Sulfadoxine Pyrimethamine) is being used for treatment of P.falciparum cases in Chloroquine resistance areas which includes two PHCs of State of Goa namely Aldona and Panjim. Further all severe and complicated malaria cases should be treated with Arteether injection or Quinine injection.

(d) As per the report received from the States upto 25th July, 2007, there is decline in malaria cases in the country during 2007 as compared to the corresponding period of 2006 as shown below:

Year	Positive cases
2006*	368282
2007*	328474

* Upto July, 2007

(e) The States are being provided technical assistance by providing guidelines, monitoring and evaluation of programme implementation. For effective control of malaria following strategies are being implemented:

I. Disease Management

- Early case detection and complete treatment.
- Strengthening of referral services.
- Epidemic preparedness and rapid response.

II. Integrated Vector Management for reducing mosquitoes density

- Indoor Residual Spraying in selected high risk areas.
- Use of Insecticide treated bed nets.
- Use of Larvivorous fishes.
- Anti larval measures in urban areas including biolarvicides.
- Minor environmental engineering.

III. Supporting Interventions

- Behaviour Change Communication.
- Public Private Partnership and Inter-sectoral convergence.
- Human Resource Development through capacity building.
- Operational research including studies on drug resistance and insecticide susceptibility.

The States are being given financial assistance in terms of commodities and cash. The State-wise allocation made as Central assistance for 2007-08 is given in the Statement.

Statement

The State-wise allocation made as Central assistance for 2007-08

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Cash	Kind	Total
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	843.06	1130.79	1973.85
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	306.20	571.88	878.08
3.	Assam	1084.00	2257.90	3341.90
4.	Bihar	990.37	1076.13	2066.50
5.	Chhattisgarh	660.11	1568.75	2228.86
6.	Goa	166.46	11.99	178.45
7.	Gujarat	683.38	1019.46	1702.84
8.	Haryana	35.00	107.84	142.84
9.	Himachal Pradesh	12.00	5.80	17.80
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	12.00	6.60	18.60
11.	Jharkhand	871.42	2103.66	2975.08
12.	Karnataka	514.88	396.27	911.15

1	2	3	4	5
13.	Kerala	259.44	38.48	297.92
14.	Madhya Pradesh	712.36	1466.77	2179.13
15.	Maharashtra	880.44	1025.41	1905.85
16.	Manipur	263.37	424.92	688.29
17.	Meghalaya	245.83	463.91	709.74
18.	Mizoram	277.46	480.26	685.72
19.	Nagaland	298.56	491.46	790.02
20.	Orrisa	1327.31	2414.52	3741.83
21.	Punjab	29.50	67.43	96.93
22.	Rajasthan	495.00	1401.29	1896.29
23.	Sikkim	16.00	4.61	20.61
24.	Tamil Nadu	299.69	307.10	606.79
25.	Tripura	277.96	580.36	858.32
26.	Uttar Pradesh	1118.70	1032.80	2151.50
27.	Uttaranchal	181.00	29.59	210.59
28.	West Bengal	708.75	1804.92	2513.67
29.	Delhi	29.50	127.17	156.67
30.	Pondicherry	18.15	21.93	40.08
31.	Andman & Nicobar Islands	52.70	0.40	53.10
32.	Chandigarh	27.95	0.00	27.95
33.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	16.40	0.20	16.60
34.	Daman & Diu	12.73	0.20	12.93
35.	Lakshadweep	11.32	0.20	11.52
	TOTAL:	13739.00	22369.00	36108.00

HIV positive blood donation

95. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Red Cross Society of India, Jalgaon has sold 192 HIV infected bottles of blood to some commercial party;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the purpose for which it was purchased;

(c) when the blood was tested HIV positive, why the bottles were not destroyed;

(d) what steps were taken to ensure that HIV positive persons were not allowed to donate blood again;

(e) whether such incidents were also detected from other centers of Red Cross Society of India; and